

**MINUTES OF THE 22ND GB MEETING OF THE CENTRAL
COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, NEW
DELHI HELD ON 22/08/2023**

The meeting was attended by;

1.	Sh. Sarbananda Sonowal Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH	President
2.	Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH	Official Member
3.	Shri. Jaideep Kumar Mishra, AS & FA, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001	Official Member
4.	Sh. Rahul Sharma Joint Secretary (Naturopathy Wing) or Special Secretary(Naturopathy Wing) Ministry of AYUSH	Official Member
5.	Vikram Singh, Incharge Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, 68, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001	Official Member
6.	Dr. K. Satya Lakshmi, Director, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Bapu Bhawan, Pune – 411001	Member
7.	Dr. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Sansthan, 19, Eknath Bhavan, Gavipuram Circle, Kempe Gowda Nagar, Bengaluru -560019	Non- Official Member
8.	Dr. Prashanth Shetty, Principal, SDM College of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Ujire - 574240 (D.K.), Karnataka	Non- Official Member Online
9.	Dr. Anant Biradar, National President, 'International Naturopathy Organization', PaschimVihar, New Delhi	Non- Official Member
10.	Dr. Gita Sharma, 'Sant Hirdaram Medical College Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences', Bhopal, Madya Pradesh	Non- Official Member
11.	Ms. Ekta Bouderlique, Heartfulness Institute	Non- Official Member
12.	Shri S. Sridharan, Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Tamil Nadu	Non- Official Member Online
13.	Ms. Kamlesh Barwal,	Non- Official

	International Director, Sri Sri Yoga	Member Online
14.	Dr. B. N. Gangadhar, 'Medical Assessment & Rating Board National Medical Commission', New Delhi	Non- Official Member
15.	Dr. Raghavendra Rao M., Director, CCRYN	Member Secretary

AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.01

The meeting began with welcome note and introduction of all members of GB by the Member Secretary. Secretary (Ayush) also welcomed the President of GB and all the other members present.

<p>TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF 21st MEETING OF GOVERNING BODY HELD ON 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2019</p>

The 21st meeting of Governing Body was held on 24th September, 2019 and Minutes of the meeting were circulated to all members and no comments were received from any member. The minutes were accepted and confirmed by the members of the GB in this 22nd meeting.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.02

<p>ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE DECISIONS OF THE 21st MEETING OF GOVERNING BODY HELD ON 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2019.</p>
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The action taken report on the decisions of the 21st meeting was discussed and members of the governing body confirmed the same. The main action points on starting CRIYNS instead of PGIYNERS, Focus on research should be the mandate of CCRYN and starting PhD Courses were noted.

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AGENDA ITEM NO.22.03

<p>TO RATIFY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th AND 45th MEETINGS OF STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 16.03.2020, 03.09.2020, 30.06.2021, 07.03.2022, 07.06.2022, 12.10.2022, 20.03.2023 AND 28.06.2023 RESPECTIVELY.</p>

The 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th and 45th meetings of Standing Finance Committee of CCRYN held on 16.03.2020, 03.09.2020, 30.06.2021,

07.03.2022, 07.06.2022, 12.10.2022, 20.03.2023 and 28.06.2023 respectively at CCRYN/Ministry of Ayush under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush. The salient points discussed in the SFC meetings were elaborated by the Director CCRYN including its activities over the last four years. The recommendations of the above SFC meetings placed were ratified by the Governing Body of CCRYN

The Governing Body ratified the recommendation made in 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th and 45th meetings of standing finance committee held on 16.03.2020, 03.09.2020, 30.06.2021, 07.03.2022, 07.06.2022, 12.10.2022, 20.03.2023 and 28.06.2023 respectively.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.04

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF GB FOR LAYING OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 AND 2021-22 ON TABLES OF BOTH THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

The Annual Report along with the Audited Accounts of Council was placed on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament every year after concurrence by the president of the GB. The 22nd meeting of Governing body ratified the approval of the president of GB for placing the audited statement of accounts of the council on both the houses of the parliament for the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.05

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR AMENDMENTS OF RRs FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, CCRYN

The Governing Body of CCRYN ratified the approval of the Competent Authority for revised RRs for the post of Director, CCRYN as amended in the year 2019.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.06

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR AMENDMENTS OF RRs FOR THE RESEARCH OFFICER (YOGA & NATUROPATHY), CCRYN

The Governing Body ratified the approval of the Competent Authority for amendments made in RRs for the post of Research Officer (Y&N) in the year 2022.

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AGENDA ITEM NO.22.07

TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. RAGHAVENDRA RAO AS THE DIRECTOR, CCRYN

The Governing Body ratified the decision of the Hon'ble President of the Council to appoint Dr. Raghavendra Rao M. as Director, CCRYN from October 17th 2019.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.08

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR CREATION OF 28 REGULAR POSTS (14 FOR EACH CRIYN) FOR CRIYN JHAJJAR (HARYANA) AND NAGAMANGALA (KARNATAKA)

GB ratified the approval of the Department of Expenditure (DoE) for creation of above said 28 regular posts (14 for each CRIYN) for CRIYN Jhajjar (Haryana) and Nagamangala (Karnataka). Minister asked if it is possible to run the institute with this small manpower. To this Director, CCRYN replied that they need contractual manpower apart from regular manpower to run 200 bed hospital. Secretary, Ministry of Ayush also suggested to recruit contractual Manpower through outsourcing agency to run both the centers. Director said the proposal to recruit 58 contractual manpower each in Jhajjar and Nagamangala was pending approval in Ministry of Ayush. GB noted and approved the proposed contractual manpower for both Jhajjar and Nagamangala to be recruited through an outsourcing agency.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.09

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL WORKS COMPLETED BY NPCCL AT CRIYN/PGIYNER JHAJJAR (HARYANA)

The Governing Body ratified the approval of competent authority for revised cost of Rs.63,88,75,133/- including additional cost of Rs.3,13,14,432.45/- towards reimbursement of GST against the original cost of Rs.59,21,25,574/- for setting up of Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy at Jhajjar (Haryana).

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.10

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL WORKS COMPLETED BY NPCCL AT CRIYN/PGIYNER NAGAMANGALA (KARNATAKA)

The Governing Body ratified the approval of competent authority for revised cost of revised cost of Rs.65,43,59,761/- including additional cost of Rs.3,42,84,693/- towards reimbursement of GST against the original sanctioned project cost of Rs.59,6740,850/- for setting up of CRIYN, Nagamangala (Karnataka). The GB also noted that there is a requirement for water supply provisioning at Nagamangala and a proposal for Rs. 1,40,00,900/- has been submitted by PMC agency (NPCC). GB agreed in principle to approve the proposal and directed Director CCRYN to expedite the execution of work.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.11

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT OF GOVERNING BODY, CCRYN FOR SUBMISSION OF DPR/ PRELIMINARY PROJECT ESTIMATE OF CRIYN DIBRUGARH (ASSAM), VIJAYWADA (ANDHRA PRADESH), BHUBANESWAR (ODISHA), RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH) KASARGODE (KERALA) TO DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Director, CCRYN informed that the proposal was sent to DoE regarding construction of CRIYNs at Raipur, Bhubaneshwar, Kasargod, Vijayawada and Dibrugarh after approval of President of GB for obtaining their in-principle approval. It was clarified that the DPR/ preliminary project estimates submitted to DoE also had manpower projections on the lines of Jhajjar and Nagamangala. Governing Body ratified the approval of President, Governing Body, CCRYN for submission of Preliminary Project Estimates of CRIYNs Dibrugarh (Assam), Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh), Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Raipur (Chhattisgarh) Kasargod (Kerala) to Department of Expenditure (DoE) including costs of construction, proposal for manpower, recurring expenses, capex etc. Director, CCRYN was requested to take further necessary action on the proposals. Secretary (Ayush) expressed concern over taking possession of lands at different locations by CCRYN. It was advised to ascertain that proper procedure was followed by CCRYN and approval of the Competent Authority was obtained.

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Agenda Item No.22.12

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF IWSU DATED 02.12.2021 FOR CREATION OF NEW REGULAR 06 POSTS + 02 POSTS UP-GRADATION

The issue of insufficient Technical Manpower in CCRYN was deliberated on length. It was observed that IWSU only looks at current manpower deficiencies but does not have scope for future requirement and growth of CCRYN. Honorable Minister suggested CCRYN to provide a proposal for augmenting technical manpower in

CCRYN. Secretary also complimented the work done by the Director, CCRYN and suggested for upgradation of the post to Director General on par with other Councils. Governing Body approved the proposal to increase sanctioned staff strength of regular manpower for CCRYN Hqrs. and approve the recommendation of 'Internal Work Study Unit' (IWSU), of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for creation of 06 new regular posts + 02 posts (upgradation) mentioned in table above as recommended by IWSU for CCRYN Hqrs. Director informed that the additional manpower for optimization of CCRYN functions have been considered under subsequent agenda item.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 22.13

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE DPR/PRELIMINARY PROJECT ESTIMATE OF CRIYN, DIBRUGARH FOR WHICH DOE HAS GIVEN IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL

Director presented that the preliminary project estimate (CPWD PAR 2021 rates) of CRIYN Dibrugarh was forwarded to DoE following approval from the Governing Body. The governing Body ratified the approval of President and directed Director CCRYN to float tenders for engaging PMC for CRIYN Dibrugarh following codal formalities and award works following appropriate sanction and codal formalities. It was also suggested that Quality maintenance legacy needs to be developed for long term growth and maintenance of the institute for public good. Director CCRYN assured to follow the directions of the GB in letter and spirit.

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Additional Agenda Item No.22.14 (i)

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF ADDITIONAL POSTS OTHER THAN THAT RECOMMENDED BY IWSU

Director CCRYN gave an overview of manpower at CCRYN. JS (RS) opined that the manpower of CCRYN was stagnant since its inception in 1978. Also, unlike other Councils, which have had an exponential growth in the last 3 decades with many centers and manpower, CCRYN was left behind. He suggested efforts should be made to partner with the State Governments in running the Yoga and Naturopathy centers in their premises and increase the Regional centers of CCRYN. Secretary opined that GB may approve the Manpower proposal of CCRYN as they cannot be left with merely 4 technical officers. It was decided to augment the number of research officers in CCRYN by 31 posts in addition to the existing posts (Additional 12 for Headquarters, 3 for Y&N wellness centers, 3 for RRs, 4 for CRIYN Rohini) in addition to 6 new posts recommended by IWSU. Director, CCRYN said that the Recruitment rules for the above positions are already approved in the proposals sent for Jhajjar and Nagamangala and the same may be adopted. The additional manpower proposal of CCRYN was approved by the GB and director CCRYN was asked to submit the detailed proposal with financial implications for approval by DoE with Existing RRs.

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Additional Agenda Item No.22.14 (ii)

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS IN IITS TO DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS IN THE YOGA AND NATUROPATHY SECTOR BY ROPING THEM AS INCUBATION CENTERS

It was suggested to examine the matter in detail and put up for approval of the president of the governing body. Governing Body directed Director CCRYN to put up the details of the matter to SFC of CCRYN. Joint secretary suggested that the manpower of CCRYN is less (only 4) and they can do research only if they engage institutes like IITs and AIIMS in a collaborative mode. Director, CCRYN informed that the matter was discussed in SAC meeting agenda 42.03 and was approved by SAC. In the meeting it was decided to fund six startups. GB gave in principle approval to explore collaborative research with premium institutes like AIIMS, PGIs, Yoga and naturopathy institutes, and IITs to improve the technological innovations in the Yoga and Naturopathy sector.

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Additional Agenda Item No.22.14 (iii)

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR CELEBRATION OF 6TH NATUROPATHY DAY, 2023

It was noted that the proposal was to invite international speakers for the event. CCRYN director was instructed to bring the proposal on file for examination and approval since it involves international speakers.

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Additional Agenda Item No.22.14 (iv)

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOGA AND ONCOLOGY IN JANUARY 2024

It was noted that the proposal was to invite international speakers for the event. CCRYN director was instructed to bring the proposal on file for examination and approval since it involves international speakers.

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Additional Agenda Item No.22.14 (v)

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL TO START COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRE FOR MIND BODY

INTERVENTIONS THROUGH YOGA WITH AIIMS JHAJJAR (HARYANA), AIIMS BIBINAGAR (TELANGANA), AIIMS JODHPUR (RAJASHTAN), AIIMS BHOPAL (MP), AIIMS DELHI, NIMHANS (BENGALURU), SVYASA (BENGALURU) AND IIT DELHI

GB gave in principal approval to start CMBIY centers in AIIMS Jhajjar (Haryana), AIIMS, Bibinagar (Telangana), AIIMS Jodhpur, AIIMS Bhopal, AIIMS Delhi, NIMHANS Bengaluru, SVYASA Bengaluru and IIT Delhi. JS (RS) suggested that CCRYN should do more such collaborative research with AIIMS, IITs and institutes of repute. Secretary suggested that these centers should be roped in for multicentric studies in task force projects of CCRYN. GB suggested to get the report of earlier CMBIY centers appraised by SFC CCRYN. **Each of these CMBIY centers were required to collaborate with CCRYN to jointly conceive 5 research projects over 5 years along with 2 workshops or conferences and expert meetings every year and publish research findings in peer review journals.**

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Additional Agenda Item No.22.14 (vi)

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR INTRAMURAL SCHEME FOR TASK FORCE PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR HIGH IMPACT PUBLICATIONS IN YOGA

Secretary appraised that this task force was constituted under Chairmanship of Prof. Dr.Gautam Sharma (Dept of Cardiology, AIIMS, New Delhi). It was suggested that high quality research cannot be done as an intramural proposal but as collaborative research since CCRYN does not have manpower. It was suggested to rope in CMBIYs also for the collaborative research under task force for multicentric studies. The mechanism of collaborative research needs to be worked out in consultation with Dr BN Gangadhar and Dr. HR Nagendra. JS (RS) suggested that the only way CCRYN could do research was through collaborative mode. The governing body in principle approved the task force project as collaborative research with inputs from Dr BN Gangadhar and Dr. HR Nagendra.

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Additional Agenda Item No.22.14 (vii)

TO CONSIDER AND PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE NIELIT (THIRD PARTY) FOR CONDUCTING WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF VARIOUS VACANT POSTS IN CCRYN

Director CCRYN said that govt agencies involved in recruitment such as EDCEL, BECIL and NIELET were approached for recruitment of personnel in CCRYN. EDCEL had refused stating that the number to be recruited was small and BECIL gave a proposal and later withdrew leaving only the proposal from NIELET for consideration. Secretary, Ayush recommended to consider NIELET on nomination basis to conduct exams online

(at designated test centers). Governing Body approved the proposal for conducting written examination for recruitment in CCRYN for upcoming and already sanctioned posts by engaging Third Party i.e. National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi on nomination basis on the above said rates submitted by NIELIT.

Additional points:

- i. Hon Minister of Ayush suggested that the activities of the council have to be projected more and all the publications of the council should be disseminated to educational institutions and also sold on global platforms like amazon etc. for wider publicity. He applauded the work done by CCRYN in getting these publications and suggested to implement measures for wider dissemination.
- ii. President of the GB made an observation that CCRYN has very limited manpower and needs to be strengthened to recruit more manpower so that the activities can run smoothly and effectively. CCRYN needs to be more competitive and suggested the secretary to hand hold the Director in his new role as DG. Secretary also suggested director CCRYN to have a meeting of DGs and take inputs on any administrative matters.
- iii. President of the GB also directed Director CCRYN to have frequent interactions with the GB members and take their advice and inputs on matters concerning improvement of CCRYN.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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Signed by Niret K Kurian

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Reason: Approved

F.No M-21011/1/2019-RD(I)(Pt)
Government of India
Ministry of AYUSH
(Research Council Section-I)

AYUSH Bhawan,
B Block INA Market, New Delhi
Dated **22 Oct 2019**

To,

Director , CCRYN
61-65 Institutional Area,
Opp,D Block Janakpuri,
New Delhi-110058.

Sub: Approval of Minutes of 21st meeting of Governing Body of CCRYN.
held on 24.9.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy UO note No 1-5/2018-19/CCRYN/21st GB-914 dated 27.9.2019, on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of Hon'ble AYUSH Minister in the capacity of President of GB of CCRYN . Minutes of 21st meeting of the GB of CCRYN held on 24.9.2019 is enclosed for further necessary action.

Encl as above.

Yours faithfully,



(A.J.J.Kennedy)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Minutes of the 21st Meeting of the Governing Body of the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) held on 24.09.2019 at 10.30 a.m.

The 21st Meeting of Governing Body of Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) was held on 24.09.2019 at 10.30 a.m. under the Chairmanship of Shri Sripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India in the Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Ministry of AYUSH, AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi.

The list of the members who attended the meeting and who were leave on absence are at **Annexure 'A'**.

First of all Director, CCRYN and Member Secretary, Governing Body welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman; Secretary, AYUSH; Joint Secretary, AYUSH and other distinguished members. Thereafter, the agenda items were discussed.

AGENDA ITEM No. 21.01

TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2018

It was informed that the minutes of the 20th Meeting of Governing Body held on 07.02.2018 were circulated among the members and no comments were received from any member. Dr. M.K. Taneja said that these minutes may require to be forwarded to the earlier members first for their consent. He was informed that these minutes had already been forwarded to the members, but no comments were received. After the discussion, the Governing Body confirmed the Minutes of 20th Meeting of the Governing Body (GB) held on 07.02.2018.

AGENDA ITEM No. 21.02

TO REPORT THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING OF GOVERNING BODY HELD ON 07TH FEBRUARY, 2018

The Governing Body noted the action taken report on the Minutes of 20th Meeting of Governing Body held on 07.02.2018.

While discussing the action taken report on the Agenda Item No. 20.02 Director, CCRYN briefed that 166 files related to celebration of International Day of Yoga in the year 2018 covering 210 districts are cleared by the committee for release of reimbursement grant to the Organisations amounting to Rs.1,47,95,117/- only. It was decided to release the re-imbursement grant at the earliest, preferably by 30.09.2019. As for as remaining files are concerned, it was informed that the concerned Organisations have been asked to complete their documents as some documents are incompletes in these files. After completing the documents, these files may be taken up for further course of action as per the availability of funds.

Shri Amit Nagpal raised the issue of giving Registration to non- institutionally qualified Naturopathy practitioners as mentioned in the Action Taken Report and requested that this matter has been taken up several times in different meetings but not yet decided. Secretary told that the matter of giving Registration to non-institutionally qualified

Naturopathy practitioners was taken up in the 5th meeting of National Board for Promotion and Development of Yoga and Naturopathy held on 11.07.2019 and a decision has already been taken in this regard. However, if there are any further suggestions from the members, it may be taken up.

AGENDA ITEM No. 21.03

TO RATIFY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 37TH MEETING OF STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 06.12.2018

The recommendations made by the Standing Finance Committee in its 37th meetings held on 06.12.2018 which were subsequently approved by the Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH, in his capacity as President of the Governing Body of the Council, were presented before the Governing Body. After detailed discussion, the Governing Body ratified the approval of the President of the Governing Body on the recommendations made by the SFC in its 37th meetings held on 06.12.2018.

AGENDA ITEM No. 21.04

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF GB FOR LAYING THE ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2017-18 ON TABLES OF BOTH THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

The Governing Body ratified the approval of the Hon'ble MoS (IC), Ministry of AYUSH in his capacity as President of the Governing Body for laying the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts of CCRYN for the year 2017-18 on tables of both the Houses of Parliament.

AGENDA ITEM No. 21.05

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNING BODY OF CCRYN FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ADVICE OF CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION TO EXONERATE DR. SURESH BHANDARKAR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (RETD.) OF ALL THE CHARGES LEVELLED AGAINST HIM

The Governing Body ratified the approval of Hon'ble MoS (IC), Ministry of AYUSH in his capacity as President of Governing Body of CCRYN to exonerate Dr. Suresh Bhandarkar, Assistant Director (Retired) from all the charges framed against him by accepting the advice of Central Vigilance Commission.

AGENDA ITEM No. 2.06

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE ENHANCEMENT OF FINANCIAL POWERS OF DIRECTOR, CCRYN

The matter was discussed at length and was agreed in principle, however; it was decided to forward it to the Ministry of AYUSH/IFD for detailed examination and approval of competent authority.

AGENDA ITEM No. 21.07

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE COUNCIL

Director, CCRYN informed about the activities being conducted by the Council at present. The matter was discussed on length and following decisions were taken:-

1. It was discussed the conversion of CRI into PGI and its relevance when there is no regulate body in place Conducting PG courses shall not be the main mandate of the council.
2. The construction work at Nagmangla and Jhajjar Naturopathy Hospitals and Research activities to be undertaken in the Council etc. The members took active part in the discussion.
 - (i) Dr. R.M. Nair told that the nomenclature of PGIs was discussed and approved in the earlier meetings of Governing Body of CCRYN. It was told that education, research and promotion are three aspects of an Organisation.
 - (ii) Dr. Dharmendra Singh Gangwar, AS&FA of the view that before starting any PG course there should be regulatory council so whether the degrees to be awarded by the Post Graduate in Yoga & Naturopathy should be approved by the competent regulatory authority. He further informed that ICMR has a pattern of research design, sample size, hypothesis, literature review, research methodology and provides funding on these parameters. Later on Council may concentrate to prepare a Central Research Data Base. Therefore, the Council may adopt the pattern of ICMR.
 - (iii) Acharya Ram Gopal Dixit was of the opinion that research papers should be published after completing the research. He further emphasized that a system to develop traditional healing methods should be developed.
 - (iv) Dr. M.K. Taneja was of the view that education and research are two separate things. Our focus should be on research only. He is of the view that the Research Officers in the Council shall be made accountable for research activities and their outcomes.
 - (v) Dr. H.R. Nagendra is of the view that the main mandate of the Council is to conduct research and its publications. It should not be a degree granting authority. He was of the view that research organisation shall not be a degree granting authority. Training is an essential part of research, council may like to take up CME/Re-orientation training programmes in Research Methodology. The research outcome should be published in high end pear reviewed research journals. This should be the main mandate of the council in coming years.
 - (vi) Secretary, AYUSH is of the view that CCRYN shall work in line with other research councils. The priority of the Council shall be to conduct research and to establish hospital set up in both Nagamangla and Jhajjar centres. Make them functional and start the research activities of relevance in Yoga and Naturopathy.

He also agreed to take up Ph.D. programmes in these centres in affiliation with the universities coming under the jurisdiction of these centres.

- (vii) Secretary informed that there is already a mechanism in CCRAS to explore the traditional healing methods and their claims. It was also informed that an institute named 'National Institute of Traditional Medicine' is already working at Belgaum, Karnataka under ICMR.
- (viii) Secretary opined that there is no integration in between AYUSH systems. He was of the view that an elective subject may taken up by all AYUSH systems as integration of knowledge is essential and need of the hour.

After detailed discussion following decision were taken:

1. The priority of the Council shall be on completion of the construction work at both Nagmangla and Jhajjar centres, atleast make the hospitals functional by March,2020. Ministry may be approached for additional grants in the RE-2020. Renaming these centres shall be put up to Ministry for approval on file.
2. Conducting PG courses shall not be the mandate of the Council. However, research programmes leading to Ph.D degrees may be taken up in affiliation with the Universities coming under jurisdiction of these centres. Council shall concentrate on taking up the research projects and publications of research papers in high impact index journal for the system. Accordingly, proposals shall be sent to the Ministry for adequate man power both at Headquarter and in two research centres i.e. Nagmangla and Jhajjar on the priority basis.

AGENDA ITEM No. 28.08

TO RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF THE MOS (IC) AYUSH FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LAND ALLOCATED BY VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF YOGA & NATUROPATHY

The Governing Body ratified the approval of the Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH in his capacity as the President of the Governing Body of CCRYN for acceptance of land for establishing Central Research Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy and also to accept alternate land near Bhubaneswar, Jatni Road. It was also decided that the existing ongoing projects should be completed first.

Any other Agenda with the permission of Chair:

Following points were also discussed and decided:

- (i) Shri Amit Nagpal proposed to the hon'ble Minister of AYUSH to request all the MPs to implement a Yoga Village scheme in their constituencies under their MP funds.

- (ii) Shri OP Tiwari said that the existing researches done by Maharishi Mahash Yogi, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Sansthan and Kaivalyadham etc. should be re-viewed and result oriented data should be generated. It was decided that the Council may be involved in Meta analysis of already available research data and review of literature.
- (iii) Issue of space crunch at CCRYN Headquarter was also raised by the members. Director, CCRYN informed that the renovation of the Office Complex and Yoga Hall of CCRYN is essential and may be taken up appropriately in discussion with co-ordination Cell and CPWD. He also informed the member that old files in CCRYN are acquiring much space. These may be disposed appropriately resulting in sufficient space for sitting of Officers.
- (iv) Director, CCRYN informed the members that more funds are required to complete all the projects of CCRYN. However, the budget allocation is much less. Secretary, AYUSH told that both the Nagmangala and Jhajjar centres of CCRYN are nearby completion and he assured to expedite for more budget allocation to CCRYN under RE, if AYUSH Ministry get additional funds.
- (v) Secretary also informed the members that Ministry of AYUSH is celebrating 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by organising 150 Mega Naturopathy Camps in the Country in next one year.
- (vi) Dr. MK Taneja offered that his services may be taken by the Council for developing research journal etc without any financial implications, which was agreed to
- (vii) Dr. H.R. Nagendra proposed:
- Special news research methodology is required to be developed particularly in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems.
 - Socially relevant researches should be taken up.
 - Modern Medicine is popular because it gives immediate relief. Similar modalities are required to be developed in Yoga and Naturopathy system also.
 - Standardisation of procedures should be implemented in all AYUSH Hospitals for taking the data and was agreed upon.

Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India in his concluding remarks thanked every member for the useful discussions and emphasized that research is an important component to develop any system. He is of the view that Council should concentrate more on research and make efforts to complete the Nagmangala and Jhajjar projects at the earliest. There is a huge demand from the public to adopt Yoga and Naturopathy systems. We have to produce evidence based protocols for the wider acceptance of these systems by the scientific committee. CCRYN shall make efforts to achieve these objectives.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.

Annexure 'A'

The following were leave on absence in the meeting

S. No. Name

Designation

1.	Sh. Shripad Yesso Naik Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge)	President
2.	Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH	Vice President
3.	Dr. Dharmendra Singh Gangwar, AS & FA, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
4.	Sh. P.N. Ranjit Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH	Member
5.	Dr. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Sansthan, Bangalore	Member
6.	Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, New Delhi	Member
7.	Shri O.P. Tiwari, Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute & Research Centre, Lonavla, Pune	Member
8.	Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi	Member
9.	Dr. R.M. Nair, Director, Babu Nature Cure Hospital & Yogashram, Delhi	Member
10.	Dr. Prashant Shetty, Principal, SDM College of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Ujire, Karnataka	Member
11.	Dr. Dinesh Upadhyaya, New Delhi	Member
12.	Dr. Amit Nagpal, New Delhi	Member
13.	Dr. M.K.Taneja, Indian Institute of Ear Diseases, New Delhi	Member
14.	Acharya Ram Gopal Dixit, Arogyapeeth, New Delhi	Member
15.	Dr. Vijay Kumar Bhairma, Kullu, H.P.	Member
16.	Dr. Rajesh S. Sharma, Shraddha General Hospital, Ratlam, M.P.	Member
17.	Dr. I. V. Basavaraddi, Director, CCRYN	Member Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1.	Joint Secretary (School Education),	Member
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Department of School Education & Literacy,
Ministry of Human Resource Development.

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| 2. | Dr. K. Satya Lakshmi
Director, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN),
Pune | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Shirley Anne Telles,
Chief Research Consultant, Patanjali Research
Foundation, Haridwar | Member |
| 4. | Swami Atmapriyananda,
Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission,
Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata | Member |

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